

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,

Case No. 8:22CR-00222

v.

**MOTION TO FILE UNDER SEAL**

MARK BERNAL,  
Defendant.

COMES NOW, Defendant, Mark Bernal, by and through legal counsel and hereby respectfully requests this Honorable Court allow him to file Defendant's Sentencing Memorandum, Index of Exhibits, all Exhibits, Motion for Downward Variance and Brief in Support of Motion for Downward Variance under seal, as they contain confidential information that should not be released to the public. Counsel for Defendant shall provide via email copies of the aforementioned, sealed documents, directly to AUSA Christopher Ferretti for sentencing hearing purposes.

Dated this July 20, 2023

Respectfully submitted,  
Mark Bernal, Defendant

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that she caused a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing to be served upon the Plaintiff herein by electronic email service of the same to the on July 20, 2023.

/s/ Mallory N. Hughes

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